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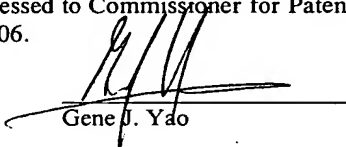
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Nucleic Acids, Proteins and Processes Thereof Such as Use of Fusion Proteins
Whose N-terminal Part is a Hirudin Derivative for the Production of Recombinant
Proteins via Secretion by Yeasts

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 TO EXAMINER'S FEBRUARY 17, 2006 ACTION

Sir:

The present Reply is being submitted in response to the Examiner's Action of February 17, 2006.

Applicant requests that the following amendments be entered.